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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MAMORU UCHIDA) : Examiner: Patrick J. Lee
Appln. No.: 10/025,928) : Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: December 26, 2001) :
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,) :
OPTOELECTRONIC BOARD, AND) :
PRODUCTION METHODS THEREFOR)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The European listed documents were cited in an Official Action in a corresponding European application. A copy of the European Official Action, which is dated June 25, 2004, is enclosed.

Japan 61-28240, which is cited in the European Official Action, was previously cited in the June 7, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, this document is not listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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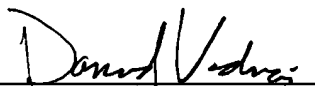
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

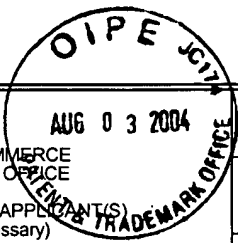
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